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Xiang-Dong Mi, et al

DISPLAY APPARATUS USING A  
WIRE GRID POLARIZING  
BEAMSPLITTER WITH  
COMPENSATOR

Serial No. US 10/040,663

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the specification and claims as follows.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 21 with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

JVC has also developed a new family of vertically aligned LCDs,  
which are directly addressed via a silicon backplane (LCOS), rather than  
indirectly by a CRT. While these new devices are promising, they have not yet  
been demonstrated to fully meet the expectations for digital cinema presentation.  
The JVC LCD devices are described, in part, in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,652,667  
(Kuragane); 5,767,827 (Kobayashi et al.); and 5,978,056 (Shintani et al.) In  
contrast to early twisted nematic or cholesteric LCDs, vertically aligned LCDs  
promise to provide much higher modulation contrast ratios (in excess of 2,000:1).  
U.S. Patent No. 5,620,755 (Smith et al.), also assigned to JVC, specifically  
describes a methodology for inducing vertical alignment in LC displays. It is  
instructive to note that, in order to obtain on screen frame sequential contrast of

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